Docket No.

284303US0PC

MAIL STOP PCT

IFI

IN THE UNFFEE STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Hiroshi NAKAMURA, et al.

SERIAL NO:

10/565,678

GAU:

FILED:

January 24, 2006

EXAMINER:

FOR:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 1,2,4-TRIAZOLE COMPOUND AND INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- □ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Customer Number

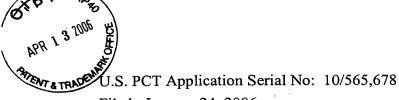
22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 05/03)

Surinder Sachar

Registration No. 34,423

Form PTO 1449 TRADENT S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE				ATTY DOCKET NO.		SERIAL NO.		
(Modified) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			284303US0PCT	10/565,678				
				APPLICANT				
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				Hiroshi NAKAMURA, et al.				
				FILING DATE		GROUP		
				January 24, 2006				
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER		DOCUMENT	-			SUB	FI	LING DATE
INITIAL		NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	CLASS IF APPROPRIATE		
	AA						-	
	AB							
	AC							
	AD							
	AE							
	AF						,	
	AG	·					·	-
	AH							
	Al							
	AJ	<u>-</u>						
	AK	<u> </u>						
	AL	 -						
	AM			"				
	AN							
	1	L	FC	REIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS	I,	<u> </u>	l	
DOCUMENT DATE				TRANSLATION				
		NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY		YES		NO
	AO	03/064410	08/07/03	WO (with English abstract)		<u> </u>		NO
	AP							
	AQ							
	AR							
	AS					<u> </u>		
	AT							
	AU							
	AV							
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)								
VORBRUEGGEN, Helmut et al., "Trimethylsilanol as Leaving Group; III1. A Simple One-Step Conversion of Aromatic								
	AW	Heterocyclic N-Oxides to Alpha-Cyano Aromatic N-Heterocycles", Synthesis, Vol. 4, Pages 316 - 319, 1983.						
	AX	HEASLEY, Victor L. et al., " A Study of the Acid-Catalyzed Reaction of N-Bromosuccinimide in Methanol with Some Alpha, Beta-Unsaturated Carbonyl Compounds", J. Org. Chem., Vol. 48, Pages 1377 - 1379, 1983.						
	AY							
	AZ		Additional References sheet(s) attach					
Examiner				Date Considered				
*Examiner: !	nitial if	reference is considered, ot considered. Include co	whether or no	ot citation is in conformance with MPEP 6 m with next communication to applicant.	09; Draw I	ine throug	h citation	if not in



Filed: January 24, 2006 Hiroshi NAKAMURA, et al. Docket No. 284303 US

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References have been cited in the corresponding copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) Reference AO is discussed in the specification. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References AW AX are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.